

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an epoxy group-containing silicon compound which is obtained by condensing at least one epoxy group-containing alkoxy silicon compound per se represented by the general formula (1a):  $R_{1a}Si(OR_2)_3$ , wherein  $R_{1a}$  denotes a substituent having an epoxy group and  $R_2$  denotes an alkyl group having at most 4 carbons, or said compound and at least one substituted alkoxy silicon compound represented by the general formula (1b):  $R_{1b}Si(OR_3)_3$ , wherein  $R_{1b}$  denotes an alkyl group having at most 10 carbons, an aryl group or an unsaturated aliphatic residue and  $R_3$  denotes an alkyl group having at most 4 carbons, in the presence of a basic catalyst.